

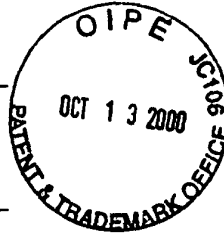
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Phalgun B. Joshi, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/295,925

Filed: April 21, 1999

For: COMBINATION THERAPY  
USING NUCLEIC ACIDS AND RADIO  
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Examiner: J. Weitach

Art Unit: 1632

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2000 for 3 months, from July 10, 2000 to October 10, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$445 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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